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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sumie SUDA, et al.

Examiner Caitlin A. Fogarty

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: Group Art Unit 1793

for STEEL WIRE FOR HIGH STRENGTH

SPRING EXCELLENT IN WORKABILITY

AND HIGH STRENGTH SPRING

## DECLARATION UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.132

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Now comes Sumie SUDA, a citizen of Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, who declares and states:

- 1. That I graduated from the Faculty of Engineering of Nagoya Institute of Technology in the year 1993.
- 2. That I have worked in Kobe Steel, Ltd. for 18 years in the field of steel rod and steel wire.